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Applicant(s): David Knipe, Robert Finberg, George Siber

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated June 26, 1997 for 3 month(s) from September 26, 1997 to December 26, 1997.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	x \$ 475	\$ 950
4 months -	\$ 755	\$1,510
5 months -	\$1,030	\$2,060

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The fee for the extension is included in the check for the accompanying response.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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